

## Flood

Marlinton was pretty much in a state of shock as the realization came that we had had a flood such as you read about and it is almost impossible to realize the amount of damage water can cause. Of course, we admit other places were hurt worse but this is "us."

First off, everyone acknowledges with thankfulness the excellent work of the Marlinton Fire Department. Lives might have been lost except for their prompt action. They worked hard and long and their equipment—which wasn't made for pumping dirty trash laden water—will have to be overhauled and replaced at a cost of over \$9000.

Coming in soon were Dewey Sharp, Director of Civil Defense, and Lanty McNeel, Red Cross Chairman.

Medicine, water, food, blankets and sheets were brought in by Civil Defense, provided by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Welfare Department and trucked by the National Guard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maurer, of Canton, Ohio, a volunteer Red Cross worker with experience in similar situations, was here to set up an office Thursday morning. She says the work being done was excellent and they just continued the work. The Red Cross so far has spent \$5000 for mattresses and the absolute necessities.

This week George Coomber, a staff member of the National Red Cross, is here also to oversee further aid.

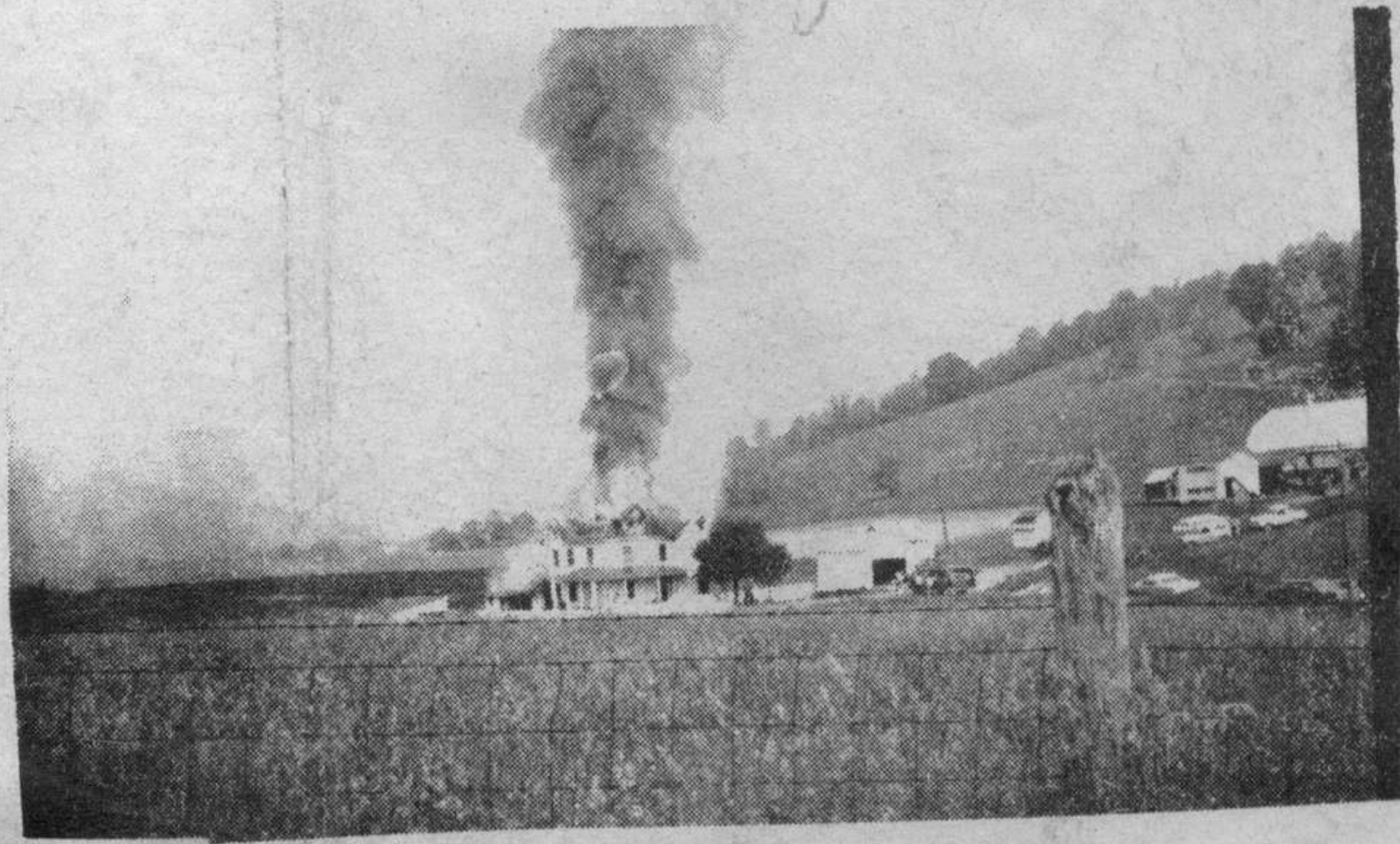
Forty young men from the Anthony Job Corps Camp at Neola certainly made a good impression on the community. They came back day after day and helped clean the hospital basement, school buildings, Riverside, etc. They were cheerful, willing workers.

The Welfare Department workers have been very active and untold numbers of "good neighbors" have shared homes, food, washing machines, etc.

The Health Department has been active; 1600 typhoid and paratyphoid shots were given last week, plus tetanus shots.

A million and a half dollars damage seems to be the best guess. There was a tremendous loss to businesses, as well as homes.

Dever Store and A&P were particularly hard hit, running \$60,000 to \$75,000 each; Royal Drug Store, S. B. Wallace, Western Auto, Galford's, Williams Supply, C. J. Store, all had lots of goods damaged. The hospital estimates their damage at \$60,000. Company workers repaired the X-Ray machine. The Board of Education estimates their losses at \$46,000. The State Road Commission estimates road losses about \$100,000.



This home belonging to Norman Shaw, Jr., at Edray, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The loss was estimated at \$28,000, only partially covered by insurance. Early Sunday morning the home of Azel Vaughn on Jerico Road was damaged by fire, estimated loss \$4,000, covered by insurance.

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### Guy E. Dean

Guy E. Dean, 73, of Lobelia, died Monday, May 15, 1967, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Born October 27, 1893, at Hillsboro, he was a son of the late George and Nancy Morrison Dean. He was a member of the Lobelia Methodist Church and a farmer.

On December 23, 1914, he was married to Edith M. Alderman, daughter of the late George F. and Nevada S. Alderman.

Survivors include his wife, Edith; a son, Lee, of Hillsboro; five daughters, Mrs. Lena McClintic, of Trout, Mrs. Opal Walton, of Hillsboro, Mrs. Gladys Cornelius, of Stillpond, Maryland, Mrs. Verlie Christian, of Renick, Mrs. Naomi Morrison, of Whitehall Maryland; three brothers, Edgar and Clyde, both of Elkton, Maryland, and Grady, of Beckley; two half brothers, Foster and Lodge, both of New Cumberland; and three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Alderman, of Huntersville, Mrs. Stella Arnold, of Nokesville and Mrs. Blanche Clutter, of Eagle Rock, Virginia; two half sisters, Martha, of Frankford, and Anna Bell, 15 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren and 2 step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Harlan, killed in World War II, and a little daughter, Frances.

Funeral services were held at Lobelia Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Thursday by the Rev. Arthur Fait. Burial was in the Hill Cemetery at Lobelia.

The days that are gone will leave memories

And memories are precious to keep.

They bring solace to life like sweet music

That charms you and lulls you to sleep.

### Mrs. Grace K. Beard

Mrs. Grace Kinnison Beard, 87, died Monday, November 28, 1966, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Price, of Sylvester, after a long illness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Beard.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Nancy Cooper, of Twilight, Mrs. Ethel Wallace, of Oak Hill, Mrs. Pearl Miller, of Clarksburg, Miss Annette Beard, of Charleston, and Mrs. Lucille Price, of Sylvester; one son, Paul Beard, of Fairfax, Virginia; 11 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church at Hillsboro by the Rev.

## Deaths

### Mrs. E. C. Sheets

Mrs. Maude J. Sheets, 76, of Hillsboro, was born January 13, 1892 and departed this life Sunday, July 28, 1968.

She was the daughter of the late David and Jane Loudermilk, and was married to Edward C. Sheets on June 16, 1915. To this union were born three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Richards, of Pence Springs, Mrs. Geraldine McLaughlin, of Marlinton, and Mrs. Ruth Beverage of Weston; one foster son, Elmer Wymer, of Hillsboro; eleven grandchildren, three foster grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church at Hillsboro for over forty years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Hillsboro by the Rev. Ralph Ross with burial in the Oak Grove Cemetery at Hillsboro.

### Mrs. Roy Bruffey

Mrs. Zadie F. Kinnison Bruffey, 70, of Hillsboro, died Tuesday, July 2, 1968, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born March 21, 1898, she was a daughter of the late John W. and Alice Kinnison.

A life long resident of Pocahontas County, she was a member of the Emmanuel Methodist Church at Bruffeys Creek.

Survivors include her husband, Roy Bruffey, and one sister, Mrs. Edwin Bruffey, of Hillsboro, niece, Kay Kinnison, nephew, Harlen Kinnison.

Two brothers, Charles and Guy Kinnison, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Emmanuel Church by the Rev. Ralph W. Ross with burial in Bruffeys Creek Cemetery.

### HEFNER, Mrs. Mildred Dotson

—Service 2 p. m. Thursday, Lewis Chapel Presbyterian Church. Church cemetery. Mrs. Hefner, 57, of Frankford, Greenbrier County, died Tuesday at Greenbrier Valley Hospital. Member Lewis Chapel Presbyterian Church. Surviving: husband, Paul; brothers, Raymond of Frankford, Nelson of Aliquippa, Pa., Cecil of Cleveland, Ohio; sister, Mrs. Nita Benson of Springdale. Jack K. Wallace Funeral Home, Lewisburg.

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Jan 22 - First big snow of the winter  
a northeaster about 8" snow.

Jan 23 - Snow flurries and deep drifting

Jan 26 more snow

Jan 29 Snowed all day and night. Another  
Northeaster. 14° during the day

Jan 30 High winds, drifting snow. 4° below  
in the A.M. Near zero all day. Hard  
winds all night.

Jan 31. Zero in A.M. Fair and warmer in P.M.

Feb 1 12° in A.M. Snow beginning at noon 5 in.

Feb 2. 30° A.M. Windy

Feb 3 20° A.M. Snow flurries and 30° in P.M.

Feb 4 18° A.M. Snow flurries & dropped to 18° at 4:00

Feb 5; 10° A.M. Snow flurries, windy and cold.

Feb 6 Zero in A.M. Sunny and 32° during day.

Feb 7 to Feb 23 Fair and cold.

Feb 24 Wet snow all day 6" to 8"

Feb. 25 Snow flurries

Feb 26 Some flurries and cold

Feb 27 6° and mostly went to 42° in P.M.

Feb. 28 Snow, rain and fog.

#### Retires

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#### Retires

Mrs. Ruth Wilfong McKean retired from general duty nursing at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital May 1st, 1971, after approximately 22 years of nursing. A retirement party was given by co-workers and she was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

MORE hearts pine away in secret anguish for unkindness from those who should be their comforters, than for any other calamity in life.

of Marlinton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ellen, to Sp-5 Kenneth Gray McLaughlin, son of Mrs. Geraldine McLaughlin, of Buckeye, and the late Basil McLaughlin.

The double ring ceremony was performed on Monday, November 23, 1970, by the Rev. Floyd J. Wingfield, Jr., at the Methodist Parsonage at Hot Springs, Virginia.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Linda Sharp.

Mrs. McLaughlin graduated from Marlinton High School and Franklin School of Science and Arts as an X-ray Technologist. She is presently employed at Riverside Hospital in Wilmington, Delaware.

Sp-5 McLaughlin graduated from Marlinton High School and Nashville Auto Diesel College at Nashville, Tennessee. He is presently serving with the U. S. Army.

#### Sheets -- Hill

Marriage vows of Mrs. Ruby Lois Hill and Edward C. Sheets were exchanged in an afternoon rite in Hillsboro Methodist Church. Rev. Ralph Ross officiated at the Sunday, November 9, 1969, ceremony.

For her wedding the bride wore a street length winter blue suit with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of pink rosebuds.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins.

Ushers were Sp-4 Kenneth McLaughlin, a grandson of Mr. Sheets, and Tommy Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Hill.

Miss Linda Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hill, pianist, gave a program of wedding music using traditional wedding marches.

A wedding dinner was prepared on Sunday by Mrs. Geraldine McLaughlin, of Marlinton.

#### MOON

Let us record that man first stepped on the moon on Sunday, July 20, 1969, and that mankind, through the wonders and intricacies of technology, watched in awe, humbled by the vastness of space and the knowledge that God's laws hold true throughout the universe.



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We arrived back home Saturday evening, Dec. 3, convinced that the National 4 - H Club Congress should be a real challenge to every 4-H youngster. It was a real experience for me, and I'm sure that no youngster could attend and participate in such a program without being convinced more than ever of the real value of our 4-H program. I feel indebted to those people that made it possible for me to attend.

## Cave Visited By Explorers

One of the largest caves ever entered by the Clarksburg Explorers Club was explored Sunday when the group went to the Poor Farm Cave, located in Pocahontas County, one mile southwest of Hillsboro.

The entrance is an obscure sink in an open woodland. The entrance room is 15 feet square and descends 12 feet over slabs of fallen rock. A broad straight passage 10 feet high, heads south for 600 feet. The floor of the cave is of clay and very smooth. There is also an alternation of heavy breakdown.

Another passage to the west is very broad and is 800 feet long, 30 feet wide, and six to 10 feet high. In this passage there is a maze of dangerous fallen rock.

The center passage trends south 50 degrees west, 30 feet above the level of the cave. It is 1,000 feet long, 40 feet wide, 20 feet high and has large slabs of breakdown. After 550 feet, the passage changes south 20 degrees west, as a chasm of 50 feet deep walls of dry clay and rock debris made the traversing very risky. It has a number of formations, stalactites soda straws, columns and stalagmites. This passage ends in a clay filled room which contains two deep pits.

The east passage extends for 200 feet and is 20 feet wide and 10 feet high. The passage then starts to narrow and is two feet wide at the base, 10 feet wide at the top, and 20 feet high.

In the west passage is a peculiar mineral growth, gypsum crystals and gypsum flowers were also found in the cave.

The Explorers were led to the Poor Farm Cave by D. C. McNeel and Steve Hall of Hillsboro.

Members making the trip were Capt. Sam Watson, Lt. Charles L. Watson Jr.; leadmaster, Frank Lowther, Lucille Watson, John Messenger, Nancy McGary, Loretta Lowther and Martha Perry.

Waugh.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Levie Jane Hayes, of Buckeye, and Mrs. Grace M. Rose, of Hillsboro; and one brother, Joseph E. Waugh, of Beckley, and several nieces and nephews.

She had made her home with her sister, Mrs. Rose, for many years.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, March 30th, in the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church by the Rev. L. E. Milem and the Rev. Collier Harvey, officiating. Burial was made in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Those attending the funera from a distance were: Mrs May Wickline, of Upperco, Maryland; Mrs. Hazel Hollandsworth, of Hampton, Maryland; Misses Joan and Jean Rose, of Arlington, Virginia; Melvin Rose, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Batchelder and Roy Lee, of Vienna, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waugh, of Beckley; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCoy, of Friendly; Harper Waugh, of South Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. John Hays and boys, of Morgantown; Miss Marlene McGhee, of Huttonsville; Mrs. Mary Waugh, of White Sulphur Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Doe Waugh and Mrs. Carolyn Wiseman, of Koneeverts.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to the many friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our dear aunt and sister, Miss Lula Waugh. For the many cards and letters of sympathy sent us and for the abundance of food given us.

Especially do we thank Dr. Pittman, Dr. Hamilton, the hospital staff and the Smith Funeral Home; to the flower girls and pall bearers, we want to send our thanks.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Grace Rose and family.



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### Dr. C. K. Dilley

A sense of great loss was felt throughout the county at the sudden death of Dr. Charles Kermit Dilley, aged 47 years, who died Saturday afternoon, April 15th, 1961, in his office shortly after suffering a heart attack.

Dr. Dilley, physician and surgeon, had practiced medicine in Marlinton since 1947. He did resident work at Harper Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, for two years, after serving as a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy during World War II.

He was graduated from Marlinton High School, West Virginia University, Northwestern Medical College, and interned at Harper Hospital, at Detroit. He was a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and Phi Beta Pi Medical Fraternity.

Active with many civic and business ventures, Dr. Dilley was a member of the Pocahontas County Board of Education, past president of the Greenbrier Valley Medical Association and the Marlinton Rotary Club, and on the Board of Directors of the Marlinton Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Marlinton Methodist Church.

Born at Huntersville, on January 5th, 1914, he was a son of the late Uriah Hevener and Icie Amanda Sharp Dilley.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Geraldine Buckley Dilley, a son, Charles K. Dilley, Jr., a student at Admiral Farragut Academy, St. Petersburg, Florida; two daughters, Martha Kay and Elizabeth Buckley, at home; eight brothers and sisters: Bedford, of North Bend, Ohio; Roscoe, Maynard, Eugene, Betty, and Mrs. Layman Davis, all of Marlinton; Mrs. John Bell, of Logan; and Gordon, of Huntersville.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon in the Marlinton Methodist Church by the Rev. Herbert M. Pennington, Jr., with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

### Mrs. J. H. McClintic

Mrs. Florence Carson McClintic aged 87, died Wednesday morning, June 14, 1961, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Morgan, in Marlinton. She had been an invalid since she suffered a stroke over three years ago.

She was the widow of J. H. McClintic, of Frankford, and Mrs. Morgan is their only surviving child.

Services and burial will be at

## Mrs. Snedegar Rite Arranged

RENICK — Service will be at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in Mt. Harmon Methodist Church here for Mrs. Bessie Margaret Snedegar, 71, of Renick, who died Wednesday night in Greenbrier Valley Hospital at Ronceverte.

A GREENBRIER COUNTY school teacher for 25 years, Mrs. Snedegar operated a farm and general store after her husband, Kenna W., died in 1940.

She belonged to Mt. Harmon Methodist Church. Rev. Horace Allen and Rev. Dewey Nelson will conduct the service and burial will be in Renick Cemetery.

SURVIVING ARE a son, C. N. of Frankford; two daughters, Camilla, at home, and Mrs. Charlotte R. Jenkinson of Taipei, Formosa; a brother, Fielden Nutter of Homestead, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

The body will be taken from Jack K. Wallace mortuary in Alderson to the residence at 3 p. m. today and to the church an hour before service.

## Deaths

### Guy N. Dalton

Guy N. Dalton, Sr., age 61, died in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital on Monday, August 20, 1962, of a heart attack.

A farmer, he was a member of the Methodist Church.

He was born in Dugspur, Virginia, on June 5, 1901, the son of Mack Dalton, of Sinks Grove, and the late Henri Etta Webb Dalton.

Surviving him besides his father are his wife, Mrs. Lora Dale Webb Dalton, seven children: Guy N. Dalton, Jr., and Okey L. Dalton, of Mount Vernon, Ohio; Sidney E. Dalton, of Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. Mary Farmer, Winnebago, Nebraska; Mrs. Dottie Kimble, of Parkersburg; Mrs. Elva Hill, of Hillsboro, and Richard Dalton, of Phoenix, Arizona; five brothers and a sister: Edgar Dalton, of Glace; Swanson Dalton, Greenville; Oscar Dalton, Sinks Grove; Ford Dalton, of Glen Daniel, and Benton Dalton, of Pickaway; and Mrs. Irma Lennon, of Wilmington, Delaware. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church at Hillsboro by the Rev. Owen Lee, with

## Nightgown, Heating Burns

Laura  
Mrs. W. E. V.  
burns yesterday a  
clothing caught fire  
pad under her pillow

LEGG, Mrs. Edna Stuart Lewisburg, died Monday home after a long illness was a member of Le Methodist Church. She are her husband, Huber brothers, James B. and both of Lewisburg, and B. of Blacksburg, Va. will be at 2:30 p. m. t Wallace and Wallace Home at Lewisburg with Ross Evans and Rev. Grosseup officiating. Burial be in Rosewood Cemetery Lewisburg.



# R. F. Currence, Pocahontas Prosecutor, Dies at Age 49

MARLINTON — Richard Forrest Currence, prosecuting attorney of Pocahontas County over a span of 23 years, died Tuesday afternoon of a heart attack.



Mr. Currence, 49, became ill on the morning of his son-in-law, Lt. John Kopf of Little Rock, Ark. Kopf took him home, but he died on the steps as they were entering the house. A native of Clarksburg, Mr. Currence was the son of the late Willbourn Philip Currence and Dr. Louise Jarvis Currence.

Mr. Currence, Democrat, had been prosecuting attorney for three terms. He was a member of the House of Delegates in 1953 and a member of the board of directors of the Bank of Marlinton. A graduate of the West Virginia University school of law, he had served as a naval lieutenant in World War II. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church and active in Marlinton community affairs.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy McNeel Currence; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Jarvis Daugherty of Princeton, Mrs. Nancy Ward Kopf of Little Rock, Ark., and Misses Louise and Sara Currence, both at home; a brother, Dr. William W. Currence of Charleston, and a sister, Mrs. Henry P. Snyder of Sistersville. Service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church by Rev. W. E. Pierce. Burial will be in Mount View Cemetery.

The body will be taken to the church one hour before service time by Smith Funeral Home. The family has requested that flowers be omitted and, instead, contributions sent to the Davis-Stewart School of Marlinton.

**Samuel Aaron Morgan**  
Samuel Aaron Morgan, 58, of Hillsboro, died in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, April 14, 1964, after a long illness.

He was born at Lobelia, April 23, 1905, and was a son of the late William and Frances Hill Morgan, an employee of the State Road Commission, and a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge at Lobelia.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lora Margaret Morgan; one daughter, Janet Morgan; at home; six sons, Albert and Randall Morgan, both at home, Alvadore Morgan, of Seebert, Austin Morgan, of Woodbridge, Virginia, Arlie Morgan, of Jacksonville, Florida, and Roger Morgan, of Fort Hood, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Lora Taylor, of Dunmore, and Mrs. Georgia Jordan, of Hillsboro, and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Emmanuel Methodist Church at Lobelia by the Rev. Owen Lee. Burial was in the Emmanuel Cemetery with graveside service.

# O. D. Higg Of Greenb

FRANKFORD — Oscar Donald Higinbotham, 74, a farmer and former Greenbrier County

**HANNA, Ross Benjamin** — ice will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Lewisburg with Rev. G. C. Musick officiating. Burial will be in Wallace Memorial Cemetery near Clintonville, Mr. Hanna, 61, of Frankford, Greenbrier County, died Monday night in Greenbrier Valley Hospital at Ronceverte after a long illness. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen, and was a lumberman and farmer. Surviving are his widow, the former Fannie McClung; a son, James Edward Clung; four sisters, Mrs. Gladys Neathawk and Mrs. Celia Lewis, both of Lewisburg; Mrs. Glenna Burns of Frankford, and Mrs. Ada Dummitt of Detroit, Mich.; five brothers, Marshall, Ashford, Baxter, Lewis and Andrew, all of Spring Creek; and three grandchildren.

**JACKSON, Mrs. Daisy Yates—75,** of Frankford, Greenbrier County, died Thursday at her home following a long illness. She was a member of Carroll Hill Methodist Church, the WSCS of the church and the Frankford Home Demonstration Club. Surviving are her husband, Gordon R.; two daughters, Mrs. Woodson Hinkle of Frankford, and Mrs. James Norton of Wheeling; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Robert Tobin of Covington, Va.; a stepson, Adrian of Williamsburg; a sister, Miss Carrie Yates of Staunton, Va.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The body is at McGraw Funeral Home at Lewisburg.

**RUCKMAN, Mrs. Christine—** Service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Oak Grove Presbyterian Church at Hillsboro by the Rev. Collier Harvey. Burial will follow in the Oak Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Ruckman, 66, of Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, died Monday in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a short illness. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and East-Stern Star of Hillsboro. Surviving are a son, Stuart of Salt Lake City, Utah, and a daughter, Mrs. B. W. Sheets of Hillsboro. The body is at Smith

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Norman R. Price, M. D.

An era came to close with the passing of Dr. Norman R. Price last week. He was the last of the country doctors in Pocahontas who went by foot, by horse, and by car, in foul weather and fair, up and down these mountains and valleys, to minister to the needs of the sick. Since 1903 this strong man, who ran a 30-mile foot-race, answered calls, not only in Pocahontas but in sections of Webster, Randolph and Nicholas. He wore out seven horses and fifteen automobiles. Having delivered between five and six thousand babies, it was little wonder that during his sickness practically every family recalled that he had brought some of them into the world. He reached his goal of 90 years, with several months over, and died, as he wanted, a gentleman, in command of the situation.

Coming as a boy in 1885 to Marlin's Bottom, where his father had been born, he saw the town of Marlinton come into being and watched it grow. He served as mayor and also served on the County Court. Dr. Norman held almost a century of living history in his phenomenal memory.

*June 1965*  
HANNA, Mrs. Fanny McClung — 53, Anthony, Greenbrier County. Thursday at home. Surviving: parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McClung of Anthony; sisters, Mrs. Anna Spence of Alderson, Mrs. Ava Clever of Frankford, Mrs. Grace Bundy of Anthony and Mrs. Ina Utterback of Charleston; brothers, Ernest McClung of Caldwell and Leroy McClung of Lewisburg. Service 3 p. m. Saturday, Wallace - Wallace Funeral Home, Lewisburg. Wallace Memorial Cemetery, Clintonville.

## Deaths

### Dr. N. R. Price

Norman Randolph Price was born in Mount Clinton, Virginia, December 5, 1874, the son of the Rev. William Thomas and Anna Louise Randolph Price, and died Wednesday, May 12, 1965, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a few weeks' illness.

As a young man he was a partner in The Pocahontas Times. He then studied medicine at the University of Maryland Medical College, and had practiced in Marlinton since 1903. He was a captain in the Army Medical Corps in World War I.

His wife, Jean Kinsey Price, preceded him in death, as did also a sister, Susan A. Price, M. D., and four brothers, Willie Price, James W. Price, M. D., Andrew Price, and Calvin W. Price.

Surviving him are a daughter, Mrs. Carl (Jean) Stockwell, of Paducah, Kentucky, and a son, Norman R. Price, Jr., of Chandler, Arizona; a granddaughter, Jean K. Stockwell, of Alexandria, Louisiana; and a sister, Mrs. Anna V. Hunter, of Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Virginia.

Services were held in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon by the Rev. W. E. Pierce, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

## LIFE

By Andrew Price

The life I live, the life I prize  
Seems tame to world-worn  
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Those frantic souls spurred on  
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For power and place - till all is  
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They never know the sweet  
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Among the purple hills of peace  
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Makes home, and friend, and  
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